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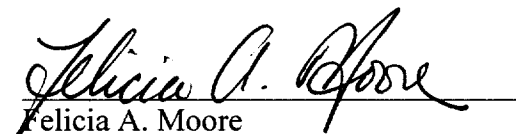
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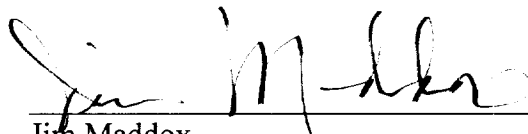
President Lisa Borders
Atlanta City Council
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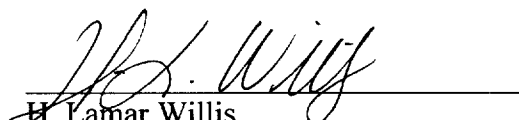
Dear President Borders:

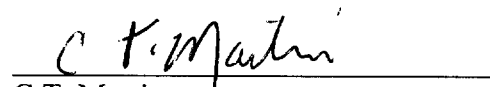
We, the Councilmember's of Districts 9, 10, 11, 12 and Post 3 wish to reappoint Ms. Naomi Ward as our representative for the Board of Zoning. Ms. Ward is currently serving her second term on the Board, and we are confident that she will continue to serve with great distinction.

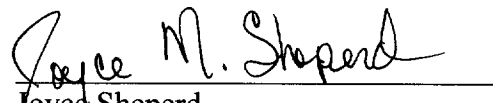
Sincerely,


Felicia A. Moore
District 9


Jim Maddox
District 11


H. Lamar Willis
Post 3 At-Large


C.T. Martin
District 10


Joyce Sheperd
District 12

Resume

Naomi T. Ward, MSW-ACSW, LCSW, LMFT
3965 Rutgers Drive, S.W.
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NATIVE

Sandersville (Washington County), GA

EARLY EDUCATION

Graduate of T.J. Elder HS, Sandersville (Washington County), GA

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE EDUCATION

B.A. Degree, Social Science & Psychology, Clark College, Atlanta, GA
 MSW, Atlanta University School of Social Work, Atlanta, GA
 Doctoral Study - School of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
 Doctoral Study - Counseling and Human Development, Clark Atlanta University

Specialized Training and Certificate: -Associate in Group Dynamics and Leadership,
 Workshop Institute for Living and Learning, N.Y. -Permanency Planning Certificate, Child
 Welfare, Creative Associates & HHS, Washington, D.C.,
Licensure and Certification: Academy of Certified Social Workers. Licensed Clinical
 Social Worker #000859 and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #000193, State of
 GA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1973 - Present

Instructor, Assistant Professor, to Associate Professor, Atlanta University School of Social Work
 (1973-1988). Associate Professor 1982, Tenured 1985. Clark Atlanta University (1988-Present).

Responsibilities: Director, Practicum Department 1974-1978, Administrative Development and
 Coordination of MSW Placement Nationally. Teaching has included: 1) Practice Domain -
 Clinical Methods, Family Therapy, Child Abuse Treatment and Prevention, and Intervention
 Strategies with Children and Adolescents; 2) Policy Domain: Differential Policy Analysis, School
 Social Work; 3) Research Domain: Thesis Supervision. 4) Across Domains: Integrative Seminar.

Special Projects and Programs

Director, Community and Family Life Center for the Prevention of Violence, Alcohol and Drugs
 Among African American Families and Male Youth (CFLC) (A Center in the Minority Male
 Consortium of 19 HBCUs). CFLC, a three-year Center, has two Components: Campus/Academic
 and Community Outreach, (1994-1997) also second three year cycle 1997-2000.

Co Principal Investigator/Consultant, Violence Initiative in Public Housing, (1995-1996).

Project Director, Permanency Planning in Child Welfare and several Child Welfare Traineeship Projects, (1978-1988). Family Violence, Fulton County.

Project Director, Project Network: Community Based Primary Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect 1980-1984; Adolescent Maltreatment and Victimization, (1984-1985).

School Committees:

Chaired Practicum, Research and Development and Child & Family Specialization, Curriculum. Member of Student Affairs and Administrative Committees. Served as Chair of MSW Program.

University Service and Committees have included:

Member, Curriculum Committee of Academic Council, 1987-Present.

Co Chaired Faculty, Staff, Student and Alumni Assessment - Atlanta University Self Study Committee. Co Chaired Mission and Purpose Committee - Consolidation and Self Study Clark Atlanta University.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES: • 1959-1973 Include: Clinical Social Worker, V.A. Hospital, Chillicothe, Ohio. • Child Welfare Specialized Practice in Adolescent Abuse and Neglect & Supervisor, Fulton County, Georgia. • Chief Clinical Social Worker and Interdisciplinary Trainer - Adolescent and Adult I and Out Patient Unit, GA Mental Health Institute, Atlanta, GA. • Associate Director, Community Coordinated Child Care (4 C's), Metropolitan Atlanta 1971-1972. • Training Program Administrator in Curriculum Development Project, Atlanta University School of Social Work.

PROPOSAL REVIEWER AND PANELIST: Office of Planning and Legislation, Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, ACYF, HHS., National Institute of Mental Health, HHS.

CONSULTANCIES 1980-Present Include: • Comprehensive Leadership Training, Atlanta, GA • Staff Development & Training - Child Abuse/Neglect, Carrie Steele-Pitt Home, Inc., Atlanta, GA • Vine City Housing Ministry, Inc., Atlanta, GA • Community Based Foster Care for African American Children: Model in Permanency Planning, United Way of New York City, NY. • Ethnicity Project: Model for Mental Health Service Delivery to Minorities, Family Service Association of America, NY, NY. • Curriculum Development & Internal Training, Meharry Child Abuse Project, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN. • Child Abuse Proposal Development & Program Implementation, Department of Social Work & Sociology, University of TN, Nashville, TN.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE: Past President, Georgia Conference on Social Welfare • Board, Georgia Chapter, National Association of Social Workers, Inc. (NASW) • Charter Member, Atlanta Chapter, National Association of Black Social Workers • Member,

Council on Social Work Education • Board Chair, Beulah Services Foundation, Inc. • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority • Life Member • City of Atlanta Zoning and Review Board

APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS: Governor's appointment - Georgia Marriage and Family Counselor Licensing Board, 1976 • Mayor Andrew Young - Domestic Violence Task Force, City of Atlanta • Mayor Maynard Jackson's appointment 1991 • Zoning and Review Board, City of Atlanta. . . Continued under Mayor Bill Campbell • Child Advocacy Award, Community Mental Health Project, Atlanta University School of Social Work, 1986 • Frankie V. Adams Award, Clark Atlanta University School of Social Work, October, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER WRITINGS

Ward, N.T. (1997). "The African American Church as Service Agency" in Removing Risk from Children: Shifting the Paradigm. Chapter in book submitted for publication, Beckham Publishing Co. James Dumpson & Alma Carter Morris (eds).

Ward, N.T. (1995) "The Black Church As a Social Support Ministry: The Experience of Beulah Baptist Church, Atlanta". Black Caucus Journal of the National Association of Black Social workers. Vol. 1, No. 4. Spring.

Ward, N.T., Billingsley, A., Simon, A. & Burris, J. C. (1994) "Black Churches in Atlanta Reach Out to the Community". National Journal of Sociology. Vol. 8, No. 1 & 2, Summer/Winter.

Ward, N.T. & Mitchell, H. (1993). Child Abuse and Neglect Survey Report: Overview of Identified National and State of Georgia Specialized Programs & Training for Physicians and Allied Health Professionals in Georgia. An unpublished document for the Project on Child Abuse, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

Ward, N.T., Kitt, P., Perrault, G. & Darlington, M. (1991). Employment Needs Assessment in Vine City: A Community Job Skills and Employment Opportunity Survey. Unpublished Document for the Vine City Housing Ministry, Atlanta, GA.

Ward, N.T. (1983). "Counseling from a Black Perspective" in Training for Mental Health Service Delivery to Minority Clients. E. Mizzo & A. Delaney (eds.). Family Service Association of America, N.Y., N.Y.

Ward, N.T. (ed.) 1983. A Volunteer Trainers Guide: Use of Groups for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Atlanta University Publication. University of TN. Press.

Ward, N.T. (1975). "Humanizing the Social Service Delivery System", in Black Agenda for Social Work in the Seventies. Eds., G. Alexander and William Jackson. The Atlanta University School of Social Work, 1975.

Naomi Ward***Appointments and Honors***

- Co-chaired the School's Reaccreditation Self Study with special attention to the MSW Program.
- Provided practicum instruction to three (3) second year MSW students at the Community and Family Life Center for Violence Prevention. The Center provided stipends totaling \$13,000.00 to students placed at the Center.
- School's representative to the Curriculum Committee of the Academic Council
- School's representative to the University Senate

Presentations

- "Issues in Violence Prevention with African American Children and Adolescents", presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers' Annual Conference on April 7, 1999, Atlanta, GA
- Represented CAU, as one of the 19 Historically Black Colleges and Universities who form a consortium on violence prevention, at several National Administrative and Technical Working Conferences and Workshops on Violence Prevention in Orlando, Florida; Rockville, Maryland; and Chicago, Illinois. A curriculum, developed by the CAU Community and Family Life Center, is under review.
- Set forth specific guidelines for organization of these chapters and made numerous reports and recommendations to faculty.
- The CAU Community and Family Life Center for Violence Prevention, in collaboration with Fulton County Juvenile Court, Kennedy Middle and Harper-Archer High School, the Alternative Discipline Program, and a local church Saturday School, has served seventy-five (75) youth ages 12-16. Academic, career, cultural, personal, and recreational development have served as the Center's core focus with the 75 youth to reduce risk factors for violence and promote holistic life functioning.

Publications/Grants

As Director of the Clark Atlanta University Community and Family Life Center for Violence Prevention, served as principal author with Benjamin Downs as primary assistant and Leslie Christopher supporting assistant, in submitting a competitive continuing proposal to the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services via Central State University.

Grant Award for FY 1999 - 2000: \$200,000.00

Revitalized the essence of the School's Afro-Centric Perspective by introducing a "Tour to African American Heritage" in Atlanta for entering first year MSW students.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, National Association of Social Workers, Inc. (NASW) Since 1958
 - Chaired Chapter's First Legislative Conference, Paschal's, 1973
 - President Elect, North Georgia Chapter, 1974-1975
 - Board, North Georgia Chapter, 1975-1976
 - Alternate, Delegate Assembly, 1970's
 - Third Vice President, North Georgia Chapter, 1977
 - Board, Georgia State Chapter North Georgia Unit Representative
 - Coordinator, Item Writing Workshop for Social Work Licensing Examination, American Assn. of State Social Work Boards, Woodruff Library, AUC, 1994
 - Member, NASW Georgia State Chapter Conference Planning Committee, 1996
- Member, Georgia Conference on Social Welfare since 1960's
 - Georgia Conference Board in the 1970's
 - President Elect 1993 - Organized State Conference
 - President, 1994-1995
 - Board, Georgia Conference 1995-1997
- Member, Council on Social Work Education since 1970's
- Member, American Assn. of University Professors
- Member, Atlanta Urban League
 - Board, 1982-1986, Urban League Task Force, 1986

PREVIOUS FACULTY AFFILIATIONS

- Clinical Associate, Dept. of Psychiatry, Emory University School of Medicine
- Field Instructor: Florida State University, University of Michigan, University of Georgia, and Atlanta University Schools of Social Work